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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Balas Natarajan Kausik

Application No.: 09/437,065

Filed: November 9, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
SECURE AUTHENTICATED  
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NETWORK

Customer No.: 20350

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.